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ARTICLE USING THE SHEET-SHAPED BODY

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Attached hereto is Form PTO 1449 listing U.S. Patent 6,287,706.

The aforesaid U.S. Patent was cited in the Divisional Application of this instant Application, that is, it was cited in U.S. Serial 12/234,970 in the Official

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Action dated March 29, 2010. The aforementioned Divisional Application and this

instant Parent Application are being examined by the same Examiner, that is

Examiner McClelland, Kimberly Keil, Group Art Unit 1791. Since the same

Examiner is examining both applications, it is not believed necessary to submit a

copy of the aforementioned Official Action dated March 29, 2010 which issued in

the aforementioned Divisional Application.

Applicant first became aware of the listed U.S. Patent 6/287,706 when

applicant received a copy of the aforementioned Official Action where the

aforementioned listed reference was cited, that is, when applicant received the

Official Action dated March 29, 2010 in the aforementioned Divisional application

Serial 12,234,970. Accordingly, applicant became aware of the aforementioned listed

U.S. Patent less than three months ago. Accordingly, there is no Patent Office charge

for filing this IDS.

Respectfully submitted,

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